

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Reflect the courage and liberation in "Where the Mind is Without Fear."
17. Trace the true spirit of sportsmanship in David Roth's "Nine Gold Medals."
18. Analyze the use of imagery and symbolism in "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."
19. Define and explain the eight parts of speech in English grammar.
20. Identify the importance of Narrative essay writing.



APRIL/MAY 2024

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Name the title of the Chapter 1 in "I am Malala."
2. _____ is the central theme of "Where the Mind is Without Fear."
3. _____ is the primary object used in David Roth's "Nine Gold Medals."
4. What is the central conflict in "Barn Burning"?
5. How does the speaker in "The Things That Haven't Been Done Before" view past achievements in comparison to attempting new endeavors?
6. Why does the old man give the weaver three strands of silk?
7. Identify the conjunction in the following sentence: "I will go to the party if you come with me."

8. Which of the following is an interjection?
 (a) Slowly
 (b) Wow
 (c) Running
 (d) Book.
9. Which of the following is a common element of narrative writing?
 (a) Statistical data
 (b) Logical arguments
 (c) Plot structure
 (d) Persuasive techniques.
10. Match the following.
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| Chinua Achebe | - | Barn Burning |
| William Faulkner | - | The Magic Brocade |
| | - | Love Cycle |
| | - | George Orwell |

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) How does Gandhi describe his childhood in the first chapter of "My Experiments with Truth"?
 Or
 (b) Explain Achebe's portrayal of love in the "Love Cycle".

12. (a) Discuss the significance of the title "Alice Fell or Poverty."

Or

- (b) Explore the theme of loyalty versus morality in "Barn Burning."

13. (a) In what ways does "The Things That Haven't Been Done Before" resonate with readers today?

Or

- (b) How does "Stories on Stage" contribute to the promotion of literacy and creativity in young audiences?

14. (a) Enumerate different kinds of noun.

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of using articles in English language proficiency.

15. (a) Bring out the key components of Descriptive essay writing.

Or

- (b) Trace the importance of Persuasive essay writing.